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Claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 5-16 and 20-39 were withdrawn from consideration due to non-elected species.

With this amendment, paragraphs [0027] and [0042] are amended to remove informalities thereof. Claims 1 and 19 are amended.

Rejection of claim 1 under 112 2nd paragraph

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 112 2nd paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that "applicant claims that the package contains two glass substrates. However, the specification appears to disclose only one glass substrate. For example, applicant discloses a glass substrate (102) and a semiconductor substrate (104) (for example: see page 4 lines 1-3)." It is respectfully submitted that this rejection was in error.

The description in page 4 line 1-3 (in relation to Fig. 1), to which the Examiner refers, is directed to a part of a device - where the silicon and glass substrates are not surrounded by a surrounding package. An example of a package with two glass substrates (e.g. similar to Fig. 1 but in an additional surrounding package) is described in the specification, for example, see FIG. 5 and paragraph [0042] where two glass substrates (labeled 100 and 122 in FIG. 5) are illustrated. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Rejection of independent claim 1

Independent claim 1 was rejected under 102(e) as being anticipated by Huibers (20040012838). It is respectfully submitted that claim 1, as presently pending, is not disclosed or suggested by Huibers.

Specifically, claim 1 as amended expressly recites, among other features, a first glass substrate that is transmissive to visible light; a getter material and / or a lubricant material disposed on the first glass substrate; a package enclosing the first glass substrate, the package comprising a second glass substrate; and wherein the getter material and/or lubricant material is disposed on a surface of the first glass substrate that faces said second glass substrate. These features are nowhere disclosed or suggested Huibers.

Even though Huibers discloses a getter and/or lubricant matter, Huibers does not teach or suggest the feature of "wherein the getter material and/or lubricant material is disposed on a

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surface of the first glass substrate that faces said second glass substrate” as recited in claim 1. Because Huibers teaches away from the invention of claim 1, claim 1 is patentable over Huibers. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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